PRESIDENT: But I think the Director of Public Instruction was very careful and he repeatedly laid stress upon the fact that that was his personal opinion. Are you willing to withdraw the resolution upon the presentation of his own personal opinion?

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I withdraw the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Does the House permit the resolution to be withdrawn?

The resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: I do not think we will have time to debate the remaining resolutions.

The following resolutions lapsed for want of time:—

5. Early Publication of List of Prescribed Text-books.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON:

5. This Council recommends to the Government that the list of prescribed text-books be published in the *Government Gazette* at least two months before the commencement of the school year for which it is intended, and that no changes be made in the list, subsequent to the date of publication, to the detriment of any person financially interested in any of the books, unless such change is rendered necessary in the special circumstances of any case.

6. Adult Education.

MR. A. K. PILLAI:

6. This Council recommends to the Government that a fair percentage of their total expenditure on education be set apart for adult education of the labouring classes.

The Council was prorogued at 4-53 P. M.

T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council

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